

EXHIBIT 7  
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HB 662

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Chairman, Members of the Committee, my name is Jaelene Johnson. I have been a Therapist for the last 16 years. I have completed my certification through a massage school in Montana. I have been trained in three modalities from three different medical doctors. These modalities include Lymypathic Draniage Therapy, CranioSacral Therapy and Visceral Manipulation Therapy. These techniques are widely used all through Europe. It was the massage therapist that brought these techniques to the States. I have spent hundreds of hours and as well as a small fortune to get where I am today. I have been educated all over the United States and Canada through the Upledger Institute. I have been personally trained in Lymphatic Drainage Therapy by Bruno Chikly, M D, OD(hon.). Dr. Chikly is a world renowned Manual Lymphatic Drainage Educator from France. I have also been certified in bandage and garment to assist my clients who are affected by lymphedema.

As written, I oppose HB 662. This bill would harm my ability to make a living. I do not want to go to school learn to do "Swedish Massage". I have the financial burden of raising three children on my own. I certainly do not need the extra financial burden of completing education so I can learn modalities I do not need to make a living.

I strongly urge you to oppose this bill.

Thank you,

Jaelene Johnson  
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